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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement sheets of drawings, including Figures 1 through 6, replace the previously submitted sheets of drawings including Figures 1 through 6. More specifically, Applicant has amended Figures 2, 4, 5, and 6. Each replacement sheet has been clearly labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header.

Attachment: 4 Replacement Sheets of drawings including Figures 1 through 6

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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been allowed.

Specification

The specification has been amended to clarify terminology set forth originally in the

application as filed.

Additionally, the Examiner has objected to the specification and points out that on page

5, line 2 "full" should be changed to -- fully --. In response, Applicant has amended line 2 on

page 5 as suggested by the Examiner.

Further, Applicant has amended line 20 on page 4 to change the reference numeral for the

bidirectional motion of the rotary cable from "35" to -- 33 -- in order to correspond with the

same change in Figure 2.

Applicant attests that no new matter has been added thereto. In light of the foregoing,

Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn

Drawings

Applicant has attached 4 replacement sheets of drawings hereto directly following these

Remarks. Each replacement sheet has been labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header as

per 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d).

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because reference numeral "35" is used for

the bidirectional motion of the rotary cable in Figure 2 and a transmission coupling in Figure 5.

In amended Figure 2, reference numeral "35" has been changed to -- 33 -- to correspond with the

bidirectional motion of the rotary cable 33, as amended in line 20 on page 4.

In amended Figure 4, a second instance of reference numeral "68" has been deleted.

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In amended Figure 5, reference numeral "49" has been added to identify the shaft 49 and reference numeral "51" has been added to identify the gear pinion 51 in order to correspond with the specification as filed.

In amended Figure 6, reference numeral "70" has been deleted in order to correspond with the specification as filed.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate of this form is attached.

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